

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David A. Honey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary, and Brenda Sue Fulton, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary, who was introduced by Representative Sherrill, both of the Department of Defense, and Corey Hinderstein, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, who was introduced by former Senator Nunn, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Matthew S. Axelrod, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Alanna McCargo, of Virginia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and James Arthur Jemison II, of Michigan, and Mark Colon, of New York, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

TELEHEALTH

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband concluded a hearing to examine the state of telehealth, focusing on removing barriers to access and improving patient outcomes, after receiving testimony from Brendan Carr, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; Sterling N. Ransone Jr., American Academy of Family Physicians, Deltaville, Virginia; Sanjeev Arora, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque; and Deanna Larson, Avel eCare, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, and Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Murray, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021.

Committee Meetings

A HEARING TO REVIEW THE STATE OF THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Hearing to Review the State of the Livestock Industry”. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Tom Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

20 YEARS AFTER 9/11: EXAMINING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: Examining Emergency Communications”. Testimony was heard from Chris Rodriguez, Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, Washington D.C.; Mel Maier, Captain, Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Michigan; Chris Lombard, Deputy Chief, Seattle Fire Department, Washington; and H.D. Deloach, Sheriff, Putnam County, Florida.

ASSESSING THE ELECTION ‘AUDIT’ IN ARIZONA AND THREATS TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Election

‘Audit’ in Arizona and Threats to American Democracy”. Testimony was heard from Jack Sellers, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Maricopa County, Arizona; Bill Gates, Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Maricopa County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE HEARING ON THE VA
ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD
TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2021 AND IT
REFORM AND DATA COLLECTION BILLS**

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on the VA Electronic Health Record Transparency Act of 2021 and IT Reform and Data Collection Bills”. Testimony was heard from Paul Brubaker, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Sec-

retary, Office of Information Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 8, 2021**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.